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PARK DEPARTMENT
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BOSTON, December 31, 1932.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,
Chairman.

Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1932.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	
Algonquin square	\$125 00
Alvah Kittredge park	138 50
Andrew Henry square	90 00
Aquarium	37,308 65
Arborway	6,761 97
Arnold Arboretum	4,166 13
Belmont square	264 03
Berners square	70 50
Braddock park	115 00
Blackstone square	1,292 51
Bromley park	291 78
Brighton square	81 00
Jackson square	87 50
Fern square	120 00
Boston Common grounds	21,249 08
Boston Common, Park Street Station	4,261 95
Boston Common, West Street Station	3,207 49
Boston Common, Flagstaff Hill Station	1,557 43
Boston Common, Deer Park and Tool House	2,311 20
Boston Common Bandstand	2,200 09
Cedar square	146 25
Centervale park	7 50
Central square	332 53
Charlesbank	8,659 55
Charlestown Heights	4,887 03
Chestnut Hill park	4,276 20
Camp Meiggs	398 00
City square	433 28
Columbia road	7,711 76
Columbus square	145 00
Commonwealth avenue, main	12,117 78
Commonwealth avenue, extension	11,788 40
Concord square	315 48
Copley square	66 06
Copp's Hill terraces	2,113 11
Cornelius T. Mahoney square	173 25
City Hall grounds	286 65
Dorchester park	2,869 06
Drohan square	142 75
Eaton square	396 20
Edward Everett square	165 07
Edward M. Cunningham square	130 00
Elm Hill park	190 95
Essex square	75 00
Fens	26,963 75
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$170,490 42

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$170,490 42
Florida street	199 25
Fort Hill square	484 00
Francis G. Hanlon square	137 03
Francis Kane square	129 52
Franklin square	1,424 12
Franklin Park, grounds	45,794 82
Franklin Park, Administration Building, shops, etc.	40,943 23
Franklin Park, Refectory Building	4,665 06
Franklin Park, Overlook Building	216 15
Franklin Park, Schoolmaster's Hill	175 43
Franklin Park, Rock garden	3,647 56
Franklin Park Rose garden	6,991 80
Franklin Park, Golf	25,102 76
Franklin Park, Greenhouse	41,510 67
Franklin Park, Toboggan slides	2,335 98
Franklin Park, Ellicott Cottage	29 00
Fred C. W. Olsen square	86 03
General Heath square	159 59
Gordon E. Denton square	77 50
Greenwood square	125 03
Gustave Emmett square	65 00
Hayes square	248 02
Herbert J. Wolf square	94 29
Highland park	328 92
Horace C. Woodworth square	75 00
Horatio Harris park	1,118 43
Independence square	2,676 82
Irving W. Adams park	464 50
John E. Donovan park	392 50
Lieut. Parker B. Jones square	78 53
Lincoln square	290 20
Linwood park	61 03
Longwood park	80 00
Madison park	1,433 21
Marine Park and Castle Island	15,920 13
Massachusetts avenue	1,254 63
Maverick square	426 03
Mount Bowdoin green	420 00
Murray park	2,270 00
Oak square	175 00
Oakview terrace	83 45
Olmsted park	14,680 42
Orchard park	1,498 08
Peabody square	105 00
Prescott square	292 06
Public Garden	29,204 56

Carried forward \$418,460 76

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$418,460 76
Putnam square	271 03
Public golf course	35,068 25
Richardson square	451 38
Riverway	13,088 13
Rutland square	170 50
Savin Hill park	1,418 28
Seaver street	81 03
Soldiers' Monument lot	139 28
Spaulding square	117 25
Statler park	30 25
St. Stephen square	227 03
Strandway	14,150 33
Sullivan square	387 00
Thomas park	2,298 69
Tremlett square	171 00
Union park	230 50
Vincent Cutillo park	2,856 25
Walnut park	156 00
Waltham square	211 24
Warren square	157 87
Washington park	1,416 76
Wellesley park	479 50
West Roxbury Parkway	571 63
William B. Corbett park	401 45
Williams square	90 00
Winthrop square	439 70
Wolcott square	115 00
Worcester square	752 07
World War Memorial Park	12,335 42
Webster square (Hyde Park)	25 00
Zoological Garden, general	36,639 67
Zoological Garden, bird house	19,428 25
Zoological Garden, bear dens	4,820 12
Zoological Garden, elephant house	7,232 08
Zoological Garden, lion house	5,236 28
Zoological Garden, animal ranges	10,441 83
Zoological Garden, service station	6,779 95
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	\$597,346 76

PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground	\$2,902 57
Arthur F. McLean Park Playground	892 03
Billings Field Playground	5,664 84
Brookside Avenue Playground	5,960 36
Ceylon Street Playground	937 53
Charlestown Playground	8,830 73
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$25,188 06

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$25,188 06
Cherry Street Playground	1,834 09
Christopher J. Gibson Playground	5,335 35
Christopher J. Lee Playground	4,383 50
Columbus Park Playground	16,977 85
Dunbar Avenue Playground	1,951 21
American Legion Playground	1,671 39
Fallon Field Playground	4,945 14
Foster Street Playground	157 96
Francis Parkman Playground	3,106 94
Franklin Field Playground	20,817 51
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	4,701 72
George H. Walker Playground	4,549 58
Jefferson Playground	2,299 63
James L. Cronin Playground	5,009 77
James F. Healey Playground	4,379 04
John J. Connolly Playground	9,559 97
John A. Doherty Playground	1,004 45
John F. Holland Playground	3,044 70
John H. L. Noyes Playground	3,722 68
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	3,375 98
John W. Murphy Playground	4,090 95
John Winthrop Playground	3,138 06
Lester J. Rotch Playground	3,457 56
Mary Draper Playground	1,001 06
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	4,538 49
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	2,299 40
McConnell Park Playground	4,470 09
McKinney Playground	1,858 31
Nashua Street Playground	9 87
Mission Hill Playground	3,487 13
Portsmouth Street Playground	398 41
Prince Street Playground	1,137 28
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	1,400 24
Readville Playground	1,934 79
Rev. Father Buckley Playground	617 07
Ripley Playground	1,236 90
Rogers Park Playground	3,649 27
Ronan Park Playground	7,139 73
Smith's Pond Playground	4,395 85
Stanley H. Ringer Playground	4,011 62
Tyler Street Playground	1,040 09
West Third Street Playground	2,194 23
William Eustis Playground	5,151 54
William J. Barry Playground	4,533 10
William E. Carter Playground	3,533 29
William H. Garvey Playground	4,625 16
William Amerena Playground	3,517 36
Webster Avenue Playground	2,739 05

Carried forward \$209,622 42

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$209,622 42
L. Gertrude Howes Playground	1,568 64
William F. Smith Playground	3,589 01
Parker Hill Playground	1,539 61
Paris Street Playground	109 69
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	<u>\$216,429 37</u>

GYMNASIA.

Cabot Street Gymnasium	\$29,960 25
Columbia Road Gymnasium	11,718 46
Curtis Hall Gymnasium	13,728 36
Hyde Park Gymnasium	7,404 05
John J. Williams Gymnasium	11,819 48
Lexington Street Gymnasium	9,025 79
North Bennet Street Gymnasium	29,002 45
Paris Street Gymnasium	26,336 41
Roslindale Gymnasium	8,047 42
Tyler Street Gymnasium	8,687 67
Vine Street Gymnasium	10,769 58
Property, C and Athens street	85 08
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	<u>\$166,585 00</u>

BATHS AND BEACHES.

Broadway Bath House	\$15,982 70
Dover Street Bath House and Laundry	77,561 56
Columbus Park Beach	29,950 59
Dewey Beach	6,850 63
Freeport Street Beach	3,302 17
L Street Bath House and Beach	65,547 78
Marine Park, Head House Beach	17,756 70
North End Park Beach and Laundry	23,113 40
Savin Hill Beach	6,713 19
Tenean Beach	5,865 64
World War Memorial Park Beach	4,775 61
Repair Room, Sewing Room and Stock Room,	16,252 91
Repair Yard, East Boston	4,903 26
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	<u>\$278,576 14</u>
 Boston Airport, East Boston	 <u>\$39,842 71</u>
 Celebrations and Entertainments	 <u>\$1,543 66</u>

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Central office — Administration	\$85,929 25
Suppression of moths	18,338 86
Stables	10,978 39
Street trees	20,132 13
Miscellaneous	3,207 92
Pensions and annuities	5,251 97
Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc.	59,970 75
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	\$203,809 27
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RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens	\$597,346 76
Playgrounds	216,429 37
Gymnasias	166,585 00
Baths and beaches	278,576 14
Boston Airport, East Boston	39,842 71
Celebrations and entertainments	1,543 66
General expense	203,809 27
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	\$1,504,132 91
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**Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations from
January 1, 1932, to December 31, 1932.**

Airport, Improvements	\$647,703 91
American Legion Playground, East Boston, Improve- ments	8,080 12
Animals, Birds, etc.	2,771 22
Aquarium, Improvements	1,711 86
Arnold Arboretum, Improvements	1,142 46
Barry Playground, Improvements, etc.	1,798 18
Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements	5,170 12
Carolina Avenue Playground	74 97
Castle Island and Marine Park, Improvements, etc.	68,664 05
Charlestown Heights, Improvements, etc.	21,081 24
Columbus Park and Strandway, Improvements, etc.	38 24
Common and Parks in existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of	142,630 82
Dunbar Avenue Playground, Improvements, etc.	42,976 30
Fallon Field Playground, Additional Land and Construc- tion	12,689 42
Fallon Field Playground, Improvements, etc.	14,682 01
Fens, Improvements	19,421 65
Francis Parkman Playground, Improvements, etc.	335 00
Franklin Park, Improvements	67,418 15
Highland Park, Improvements, etc.	207 90
James F. Healey Playground, Improvements	1,835 00
Jefferson School Playground, Locker Building, Grading, etc.	2,733 36
John J. Connolly Playground, Improvements, etc.	13,915 35
Madison Park, Improvements	865 00
Marine Park, Improvements, etc.	621 25
Mary Hemenway Playground, Improvements	5,848 11
Maverick Square Improvements, East Boston	650 00
McConnell Park Playground, Improvements, etc.	24,734 42
Muddy River and Leverett Pond, Improvements	10 90
North End Park, Bath House and Laundry Building and Equipment, etc.	16,198 13
Park, Vicinity of Nashua and Leverett Streets	2,833 03
Playground, Brookside Avenue and Cornwall Street	16 75
Playground, Faneuil District, Brighton	2,482 96
Playground, Fourth Section, East Boston, Land and Con- struction	17,447 80
Playground, Germantown, West Roxbury District, Land and Improvement	37,272 40
Playground, Junction of Winthrop, Fairland and More- land Streets, Land and Construction	5,633 88
Playground, Parker Hill, Improvements, etc.	16,589 30
Playground, Vicinity of Dunbar Avenue	6,376 51
Public Golf Course	55,182 39
Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract	34,974 42
Riverway, Improvements	866 25
Rogers Park, Additional Land and Improvements	3,666 20
Rogers Park, Improvements, etc.	15,853 22
Stanley A. Ringer Playground, Improvements	20,444 25
Thomas Park, Improvements, South Boston	13 90
Transportation of Children	4,788 23
Webster Avenue Playground, Improvements	3,641 55
West Roxbury Parkway, Chapter 420, Acts of 1930	205 80
William Amerena Playground, Improvements	6,790 86
William H. Garvey Playground, Improvements	447 75

\$1,361,536 59

CASH RECEIPTS.

From January 1, 1932, to December 31, 1932.

PARK DIVISION.

From golf permits and use of lockers at Franklin Park Golf Links	\$26,358 00	
From permits for openings, occupations, etc.	307 12	
From permits for sale of refreshments, novelties, etc.	287 66	
From sale of old material	35 00	
Refunds and settlement of claims	229 70	
For labor, flagging cross country course	90 00	
Commission on telephones	48 17	
For labor, suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths	6,953 81	
For use of towels and soap in playground houses	3,306 02	
From sale of animals	450 00	
From rents	24,616 72	
Trust Funds, income	1,339 30	
Sinking Fund receipts	7,632 10	
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BATH DIVISION.

For use of bathing suits, towels, etc.	\$48,670 20	
From sale of boat	45 00	
From permit for sale of refreshments	25 00	
Commission on telephones	139 05	
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Total \$120,532 85

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue, city income	\$111,561 45	
Department appropriations	1,339 30	
Sinking Fund	7,632 10	
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Public Park and Playground Debt.

Liabilities.

Total loans outstanding December 31, 1932 \$5,819,500 00

Resources.

Sinking funds December 31, 1932 1,047,330 90
 Net debt December 31, 1932 \$4,772,169 10

Attendance at Playgrounds, Season of 1932.

NAME OF PLAYGROUND.	Attendance.
Almont Street Playground.....	95,000
Billings Field Playground.....	194,000
Brookside Avenue Playground.....	27,000
Ceylon Street Playground.....	19,000
Charlesbank Playground.....	21,174
Charlestown Playground.....	206,670
Charlestown Heights Playground.....	10,000
Cherry Street Playground.....	45,000
Christopher J. Lee Playground.....	283,000
Columbus Park Playground.....	205,860
Columbus Park Stadium.....	190,095
Dorchester Park Playground.....	25,000
Fallon Field Playground.....	125,000
Fens Stadium Playground.....	250,000
Francis Parkm n Playground.....	24,000
Franklin Field Playground.....	775,000
Fred D. Emmons Playground.....	27,000
George H. Walker Playground.....	137,000
James L. Cronin Playground.....	75,000
James F. Healey Playground.....	120,000
John A. Doherty Playground.....	230,000
John J. Connolly Playground.....	230,000
John F. Holland Playground.....	42,650
John W. Murphy Playground.....	146,000
John H. L. Noyes Playground.....	37,500
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground.....	46,000
John Winthrop Playground.....	75,510
Jefferson Playground.....	238,000
Lester J. Rotch Playground.....	175,000
Mary Hemenway Playground.....	60,000
McConnell Park Playground.....	145,000
Mission Hill Playground.....	160,000
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground.....	30,877
Portsmouth Street Playground.....	128,750
Readville Playground.....	115,000
Rogers Park Playground.....	144,800
Ronan Park Playground.....	275,000

NAME OF PLAYGROUND.	Attendance.
Ripley Playground.....	23,000
Smith's Pond Playground.....	142,700
Stanley W. Ringer Playground.....	86,400
Thomas J. Roberts Playground.....	175,000
Tyler Street Playground.....	18,000
West Third Street Playground.....	26,995
William Amerena Playground.....	47,000
William J. Barry Playground.....	175,000
William Eustis Playground.....	194,750
William H. Garvey Playground.....	165,000
William E. Carter Playground.....	390,000
William F. Smith Playground.....	315,000
World War Memorial Playground.....	182,000
Totals.....	7,075,731

Franklin Park Toboggan Slide.

Nine days' and nights' coasting; attendance, 19,550.

Report on Municipal Golf Links at Franklin Park, Season of 1932.

Opening Date — April 18, 1932. Closing Date — December 1, 1932.

Attendance, 64,578.

Number of rounds played, 70,000.

Annual permits issued, 1,802 at \$10 each	\$18,020 00
Daily permits issued, 6,368 at \$1 each	6,368 00
Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, 74 at \$3 each	222 00
Lockers, 578 at \$3 each	1,734 00
Professional's concession	14 00

\$26,358 00

Gymnasias, Class and Individual Attendance, 1932.

	Indi- viduals.	Men.	School Boys.	Working Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street Gymnasium.....	1,962	2,242	1,581	1,241	1,950	2,704	.....	11,680
Columbia Road Gymnasium....	6,025	8,830	7,865	4,625	8,785	6,297	2,426	44,853
Curtis Hall Gymnasium.....	1,481	3,086	6,037	1,100	3,631	5,823	1,284	22,442
Hyde Park Gymnasium.....	4,720	3,145	2,197	1,882	1,368	2,549	.....	15,861
John J. Williams Gymnasium... ..	.....	5,285	6,577	1,410	2,821	1,875	578	18,546
Lexington Street Gymnasium... ..	6,982	5,072	6,230	1,965	1,517	5,160	.....	26,926
North Bennet Street Gymnasium, .....	.....	2,560	1,050	595	97	429	.....	4,731
Paris Street Gymnasium.....	5,580	6,657	5,556	2,717	3,991	4,618	.....	29,119
Roslindale Gymnasium.....	399	4,160	5,405	2,500	1,621	5,270	.....	19,355
Tyler Street Gymnasium.....	158	2,629	4,131	1,197	907	1,572	.....	10,594
Vine Street Gymnasium.....	.....	3,333	7,572	2,565	1,890	4,090	436	19,886
Totals.....	27,307	46,999	54,201	21,797	28,578	40,387	4,724	223,993

Skating Attendance Report, 1932.

Billings Field Playground	35,000
Charlestown Playground	41,500
Columbus Park Playground	22,795
Fallon Field Playground	22,000
Fens Stadium Playground	25,000
Francis Parkman Playground	9,000
Franklin Field Playground	125,000
James L. Cronin Playground	15,000
John A. Doherty Playground	39,000
John W. Murphy Playground	11,000
John H. L. Noyes Playground	10,000
Jefferson Playground	15,000
Marine Park	30,000
Mary Hemenway Playground	11,000
McConnell Park Playground	35,000
Portsmouth Street Playground	8,000
Public Garden	100,000
Smiths Pond Playground	40,000
Stanley W. Ringer Playground	14,000
William Amerena Playground	20,000
William J. Barry Playground	11,000
William Eustis Playground	20,000
William H. Garvey Playground	25,000
William E. Carter Playground	55,000
William F. Smith Playground	35,000
World War Memorial Playground	75,000

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Shower Baths, Attendance, 1932.

PLACE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Broadway Bath House.....	88,025	33,975	44,080	24,370	190,450
Cabot Street Bath House.....	47,270	24,584	13,707	15,788	101,349
Columbia Road Bath House.....	61,250	34,600	5,250	4,785	105,885
Curtis Hall Bath House.....	59,617	34,178	18,140	12,808	124,743
Dover Street Bath House.....	135,400	7,435	11,635	18,180	172,650
Hyde Park Bath House.....	23,185	11,655	4,720	6,320	45,880
J. J. Williams Building Bath House....	185,070	17,750	79,840	9,020	291,680
Lexington Street Bath House.....	52,253	34,778	13,052	23,987	124,070
North Bennet Street Bath House.....	120,930	37,730	65,350	31,900	255,910
Paris Street Bath House.....	201,870	20,680	73,185	11,780	307,515
Roslindale Bath House.....	36,900	10,110	3,175	4,000	54,185
Tyler Street Bath House.....	52,316	15,886	10,035	8,241	86,478
Vine Street Bath House.....	93,400	29,585	19,805	26,630	169,420
L Street Bath House.....	461,578	96,281	77,934	118,471	754,264
Totals.....	619,064	409,227	439,908	316,280	784,479

Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1932.

PLACE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool.....	4,490	6,069	4,157	7,658	22,374
Curtis Hall Pool.....	5,342	15,045	8,365	7,783	36,535
Columbus Park Beach.....	679,515	281,770	626,015	252,159	1,839,459
Dewey Beach.....	39,480	72,755	34,115	66,380	212,730
Freeport Street Beach.....	14,523	26,008	16,067	25,959	82,557
Head House Beach.....	130,525	37,565	49,715	20,990	238,795
North End Park Beach.....	103,765	128,165	106,385	134,640	472,955
Savin Hill Beach.....	123,912	293,619	128,969	245,843	792,343
Tenean Beach.....	39,087	75,522	70,534	119,290	304,433
World War Memorial Park Beach.....	180,550	136,450	37,540	84,605	439,145
L Street Beach.....	442,302	96,281	77,934	118,471	734,988
Totals.....	1,763,491	1,169,249	1,159,796	1,083,778	5,176,314

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1932.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:									
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905..	.....	\$529,835 72	\$529,835 72	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles	1.1 miles	22 acres
Fens.....	1877-1879..	\$736,854 49	3,093,804 23	3,830,658 72	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	"	"
2 Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	1922.....	.....	.....	.....	3.19 "	0.27 mile	0.50 mile	"	"
† Riverway.....	1883-1890..	457,457 53	785,359 43	1,242,816 96	40 "	1.4 miles	2.8 miles	1.2 "	8 "
‡ Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892..	1,081,947 60	818,579 62	1,900,527 22	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arbway.....	1892.....	245,584 25	462,455 15	708,039 40	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	"
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895..	79,354 15	461,494 58	540,848 73	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	.....	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	22,329 01	157,594 30	76.20 "	1 mile	2 "	1.04 "	"
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	{1883-1884 and 1906 }	1,551,896 63	3,926,523 44	5,478,420 07	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1 "	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:									
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	557,338 43	1,004,867 06	{ 109 " land 187.5 " flats }	4.2 "	4.5 "	"	"
Dorchesterway.....	1892-1895..	63,735 54	93,804 34	157,539 88	"	"	"	"	"
{Strandway and Columbus Park.....	{1890-1892 1897-1901 }	772,515 12	2,764,202 36	3,536,717 48	"	"	"	"	"
Marine Park and Aquarium..	1883.....	232,972 57	1,647,581 70	1,880,554 27	{ 52.5 " land 4.9 " flats 25.7 " land 78.3 " flats 9.78 " land 50.55 " flats }	0.5 mile	1.39 "	.....	3.4 "
§ Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	"
* McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914..	50,759 33	134,054 96	184,813 29	"	"	"	"	"
SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	8.26 "	"	"	"	"
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK.....	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre	"	"	"	"
1 WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891..	132,800 00	462,527 60	595,327 60	{ 55.6 " land 155.4 " flats }	0.3 "	2.1 "	"	"

CHARLEBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 64	10 "	.....	1.5 "
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre	.....	.....
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS, DEWEY BEACH.....	1891.....	50,538 02	175,298 80	225,836 82	{ 6.1 acres land/ 4.3 " flats }	.....	0.4 mile
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.7 " land/ 3.7 " flats }	.....	0.6 "
1891-1903..	64,165 37	32,091 18	96,256 55	30.4 "	.....	.....	.....
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 "	0.65 "	1.09 miles
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	459,342 17	787,706 61	{ 3.7 " land/ 3 " flats }	.....	.....
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre	.....	.....
* WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "	.....	.....
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile
{ 1898-1899 } { and 1902.. }	210,239 06	34,866 92	245,105 98	55.4 acres	.....	1.4 miles	.....
PLAYGROUND, SHAWMUT AVENUE, CHERRY STREET, SOUTH END.....	1922.....	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre	.....	.....
PLAYGROUND, ALMONT ST., MATAPAN DISTRICT.....	1924.....	11,095 24	44,569 09	55,664 33	17.81 acres	.....	.....
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 "	.....	.....
Carried forward.....	.....	\$8,112,032 10	\$17,574,865 93	\$25,686,898 03	2,285.39 acres	43.55 miles	65.48 miles
							118.4 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of 16½ acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

\$ Ceded by gift to the city by Act of Congress.

World War Memorial.

² Acquired by ordinance, chapter 7 of 1922.

‡ 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1932.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward.....</i>		\$8,112,032 10	\$17,574,865 93	\$25,686,898 03	2,285.39 acres	43.55 miles	65.48 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	42,997 16	1.07 "				
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, Mt. Ida SECTION.....	1912-1916..	101,957 78	105,315 92	207,273 70	11.65 "	.....	0.83 mile		
* FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....	1912.....	80,946 47	8,746 53	89,693 00	1.07 "				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND,	(1897-1899 } (1901-1902 }	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre				
TENEAN BEACH PROPERTY...	(1914-1915 } (and 1928 }	92,315 00	81,706 06	174,021 06	16.19 acres				
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON,	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	52,909 89	14 "				
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET.....	1896.....	24,804 39	113,302 07	138,106 46	16.68 "				
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	69,147 77	116,216 75	10.083 "	.....	0.23 "		
* CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON...	1897.....	.....	128,092 19	128,092 19	5.2 "	.....	0.4 "		
MARY HEMENWAY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER....	1920.....	29,730 76	69,777 87	99,508 63	4.41 "				
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN...	1897-1923..	202,463 00	115,739 09	318,202 09	{ 4.95 " land 0.32 acre flats }				

* J. M. AND J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY....	1897.....	14,503 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 acre			
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres			
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	{ 1899-1900 } { 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	62,305 62	389,809 46	5.02 "			
* JAMES L. CROBIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,000 00	52,990 09	2.24 "			
* FALLON FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	{ 1899-1913 } { and 1917 }	91,325 11	73,394 57	164,719 68	7.57 "	0.2 mile		
* JAMES F. HEALEY PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	1902.....	25,166 75	25,211 99	50,378 74	9.63 "			
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "			
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905.....		99,817 23	99,817 23	5.1 "			
4 ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON...	1899.....	33,696 20	47,547 68	81,243 88	8.20 "	0.44 "		
CARROLL POND, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1921.....		8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 acre			
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON.....	{ 1909.....	10,015 00	93,930 77	103,945 77	{ 5.24 acres land } { 3.07 " flats }			
WEST THIRD STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON...	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	14,201 30	0.28 acre			
* MATTHEW J. SWEENEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOS- TON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	14,798 70	0.47 "			
Carried forward.....		\$9,768,353 82	\$18,861,690 27	\$28,630,044 09	2,426.693 acres	43.55 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles
								118.4 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

3 Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

4 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1932.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	.....	\$9,768,353 82	\$18,861,690 27	\$28,630,044 09	2,426,693 acres	43.55 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAYGROUND.....	1909.....	116,220 06	79,971 46	196,191 52	7.6 "				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAYGROUND.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,236 99	59,231 25	1.57 "				
*GEORGE H. WALKER PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1912-1914..	22,011 33	40,406 41	62,417 74	6.21 "				
*STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALLSTON.....	1916.....	57,090 00	69,471 01	126,561 01	12.38 "				
*ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1917.....	20,754 17	15,489 97	36,244 14	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND..	1912.....	50,630 64	4,988 50	55,619 14	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	38,443 05	0.25 acre				
*JOHN W. MURPHY PLAYGROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN...	1912-1919..	26,861 80	66,679 08	93,540 88	4.17 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	45,547 87	4.29 "				
TOWN MEETING PARK, DORCHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,889 53	8,748 53	0.22 acre				
GYMNASIUM SITE, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1921.....	40,000 00	8,500 00	48,500 00					
*FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	.....	8,837 89	8,837 89	5.2 acres				

⁴ RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....	.....	13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 acre	.....
⁵ SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND,	1914.....	.....	74,326 47	74,326 47	14.51 acres	.....
PLAYGROUND, CEYLON AND						
INTERVALE STREETS.....						
⁶ LAND, VICTORY ROAD AND	1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "	.....
PARK STREET, DOR-						
CHESTER.....	1916.....	.....	.....	.....	10.35 "	.....
⁹ JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAY-	1897.....	.....	35,939 45	35,939 45	1.47 "	.....
GROUND.....						
PLAYGROUND, AMERICAN	1924.....	63,300 00	26,601 33	89,901 33	3.38 "	.....
LEGION.....						
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE,						
BULLARD, MILTON AND						
REGENT STREETS, HYDE	1924.....	13,417 34	17,142 48	30,559 82	5.03 "	.....
PARK.....						
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND,						
HEATH, FLOYD AND CRAN-	1924.....	67,329 80	42,670 20	110,000 00	7.51 "	.....
FORD STREETS, ROXBURY..						
FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAY-						
GROUND, WACHUSETT	1924.....	12,000 00	16,259 16	28,259 16	2.06 "	.....
STREET, FOREST HILLS.....						
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY						
PLAYGROUND, BOLTON AND						
WEST THIRD STREETS,	1925.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre	.....
SOUTH BOSTON.....						
<i>Carried forward.</i>	\$10,407,610 19	\$19,499,227 90	\$29,906,838 09	2,520.133 acres	43.55 miles
					67.58 miles	7.34 miles
						118.4 acres

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⁴ Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.

⁶ Acquired by gift.

⁷ Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

⁸ Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

⁹ Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named November 9, 1920.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1932.—Concluded.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward.</i>.....	.....	\$10,407,610 19	\$19,499,227 90	\$29,906,838 09	2,520.133 acres	43.55 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres
PLAYGROUND, WEBSTER AVENUE SECTION, NORTH END.....	1925.....	107,600 00	22,872 38	130,472 38	0.3 acre				
STATLER PARK, COLUMBUS AVENUE, STUART AND TENNYSON STREETS.....	1925.....	352,200 90	15,918 88	368,119 78	0.25 "				
PLAYGROUND, BROOKSIDE AVENUE AND CORNWALL STREET.....	1925.....	11,600 00	17,668 00	29,268 00	1.32 acres				
* WILLIAM AMERENA PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1925.....	37,949 50	38,826 74	76,776 24	4.06 "				
AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON.....	1928.....	107,060 45	1,438,356 99	1,545,417 44	270.00 "				
GERTRUDE HOWES PLAYGROUND.....	1930.....	26,397 40	9,739 38	36,136 78	1.88 "				
McKINNEY PLAYGROUND....	1930.....	59,950 00	12,610 37	72,560 37	6.43 "				
DUNBAR AVENUE PLAYGROUND.....	1930-1931.....	.....	74,786 73	74,786 73	10.40 "				
NASHUA STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1930.....	25,000 00	2,833 03	27,833 03	2.57 "				
PLAYGROUND, FOURTH SECTION, EAST BOSTON.....	1931.....	17,572 80	.....	17,572 80	1.14 "				
PLAYGROUND, FOSTER STREET AND COURT, NORTH END..	1930.....	3,924 00	4,354 25	8,278 25	0.10 acre				
PUBLIC GOLF COURSE.....	1930-1931..	146,818 08	344,134 42	490,952 50	158.48 acres				
PLAYGROUND, GERMANTOWN, WEST ROXBURY.....	1932.....	23,853 80	13,418 60	37,272 40	5.76 "				
PLAYGROUND, PARKER HILL, ROXBURY.....	.....	.....	16,589 30	16,589 30	11.54 "				
		\$11,327,537 12	\$21,511,336 97	\$32,838,874 09	2,994.363 acres	43.55 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres

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PARK DEPARTMENT—CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1932, to December 31, 1932.

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square feet.
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston	157,500
<i>Rainsford Island</i>	43,560
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown	48,202
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown	76,740
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City Proper	89,015
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City Proper	19,344
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City Proper	82,063
<i>Central</i> , Common, City Proper	60,693
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City Proper,	64,670
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston	11,232
<i>North</i> , Upham's Corner, Dorchester	142,587
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury	34,830
<i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	95,462
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury	39,450
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury	35,100
<i>Mt. Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet.	
<i>Fairview Cemetery</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about fifty acres.	
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 604,520 square feet.	
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton, 18,072 square feet.	

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mt. Hope Cemetery and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to December 31, 1932.

CEMETERY.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mount Hope.....	1,579	229	304	4,238	1,537	14	52	260	94	73
Fairview.....	270	38	106	676	352	3	4	63	2	16
Evergreen.....	140	19	69	529	1,206	15	7	55	2	4
Dorchester North.....	9			117		5				2
Westerly.....	3			1						
Dorchester South.....	2			32						
Bennington Street.....	1							1		
Central.....	1									
King's Chapel.....	1									
Bunker Hill.....				1						
Phipps Street.....				1						
Totals.....	2,006	286	479	5,595	3,095	37	63	379	98	95

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1932.

	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mount Hope.....	\$39,865 90	\$10,745 00	\$12,694 34
Fairview.....	11,213 60	4,605 00	2,805 27
Evergreen.....	7,448 90	4,456 00	3,746 10
Dorchester North.....	175 00		428 25
Dorchester South.....	39 50		141 73
Bennington Street.....	26 00		
Bunker Hill.....			0 40
Central.....	15 00		150 00
Copp's Hill.....			50 00
Granary.....			100 00
King's Chapel.....	25 00		100 00
Phipps Street.....			10 00
Westerly.....	45 00		210 05
	\$58,853 90	\$19,806 00	\$20,436 14
Total, General Fund, December 31, 1931.....		\$1,257,164 03	
Interest, General Fund, 1932.....		53,522 18	
General Receipts, 1932.....		58,853 90	
			\$1,369,540 11
Total, Perpetual Care Fund December 31, 1931.....		\$503,609 45	
Perpetual Care Receipts, 1932.....		19,806 00	
			523,415 45
Total, Cemetery Fund.....			<u>\$1,892,955 56</u>

**Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending
December 31, 1932.**

Office	\$7,686 10
Park Department	2,014 93
Mount Hope	86,349 93
Fairview	11,757 20
Evergreen — Market Street	8,397 91
Dorchester North	3,520 04
Dorchester South	1,827 53
Hawes	40 17
Bennington Street	1,901 10
Bunker Hill	1,553 51
Central	9 82
Copp's Hill	1,798 96
Eliot	1,031 83
Granary	1,639 43
King's Chapel	1,828 43
Phipps' Street	934 58
South End South	1,024 65
Union	40 16
Westerly	29 34
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	\$133,385 62

Mt. Hope Cemetery, Extension and Development.

Appropriation, December 1, 1927	<u>\$25,000 00</u>
Expended 1928	\$19,028 20
Expended 1929	4,803 61
Expended 1930	502 42
Expended 1932	665 77
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	\$25,000 00

